

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2194
Docket No.: 1454.1168**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Lucian HIRSCH et al.

Serial No. 09/700,093

Group Art Unit: 2194

Confirmation No. 1415

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Examiner: Li B. Zhen

For: METHOD AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING STATE INFORMATION IN A MANAGEMENT NETWORK HAVING A NUMBER OF MANAGEMENT LEVELS

AMENDMENT and REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on March 12, 2007. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 12, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.